ITALY DISREGARDED; PEACE PLANS GO ON; MEET GERMANS FRIDAY

In Peace Conference Circles It Is Considered Probable That the Italian Delegation Will Not Return, Certainly Not Within the Present Week.

WILL ALLOW GERMANS TIME FOR QUESTIONS

But No Prolonged Discussion of the Terms of the Treaty Will Be Allowed by the Allies - Some Reports from Berlin Say the Germans Will Not Sign.

Paris, April 30 (By the Associated Press) .- It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable that the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the present week. The delivery of the treaty and one-fourth of the \$4,500,000,000 total has the first exchanges with the Germans, been subscribed. therefore, will occur without the parti cipation of Italy, and it is said in Ameri can quarters that this procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treaty. The first reading with the Germans will probably occur Friday afternoon or Saturday, when the pact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for ques tions concerning interpretations of differ-ent phases of the convention, without, however, involving a prolonged discus-

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as some reports indicate that an titude as to the treaty and show there comes effective. is disposition to leave the decision largewith the German plenipotentiaries, who are now at Versailles.

SOLUTION OFFERED * CHINA AND JAPAN

The Arrangement Is Expected to Re move Possibility of Break and to Prove Mutually Ac-

ceptable.

Paris, April 30.—A formula for the solution of the problem of Kiao Chau, which it is hoped will remove any possibility of a definite break and prove mutually acceptable to the Chinese and Japanese, has been reached by the powers, it was stated in authoritative quarters to-day. The nature of the indicated solution.

however, has not yet been disclosed. ---- (V2(V3/S)--

SHOT THROUGH HEAD. Killed Himself.

Weathersfield, April 30.-Amos J. Bur-Monday evening. Mr. Burbank was 64 chores. Monday afternoon, according to 103 from Pennsylvania. the story given, he arrived at the house in the afternoon and went to the cup board and his daughter-in-law asked him what he was looking for, and he said nothing. When the son, Allen, arrived But Samuel Gompers' Condition Seems at supper time, she told him of the incident and he investigated and found that his revolver had gone.

They searched the vicinity and found Mr. Burbank leaning against a stone wall in the pasture dead. He had been shot through the head and the weapon lay on the ground beside him.

His body was taken to Claremont, N. H., by Undertaker George H. Stoughton. It is stated that Mr. Burbank had Guy Oyster. not been feeling well recently and was

somewhat despondent. Both the deceased and his son were former residents of Claremont, Allen having been employed at the Monad-

GRIM EVIDENCE OF TRAGEDY. Leather Flying Suit and Pair of Goggles

Picked Up at Sea. Chathm, Mass., Aprli 30,-A leather flying suit and a pair of goggles, be-John G. Howard, one of the three men ing was picked up about seven miles off Race Point. Officials said the flyers probably discarded their heavy outer clothing when the machine broke up, in the hope of being able to keep affoat until they could reach shore.

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP. The Tennessee Slid Down the Ways Suc-

cessfully To-day.

VICTORY LOAN SPURT

Best Day's Business Since Opening Day Vermont Still Ahead on Percentage, Though Lowest in Day's Subscription.

Boston, April 30.—The Victory Liberty loan total for New England took a long stride forward to-day. Reports for yes terday showed subscriptions of \$20,280,000, figure second only to the opening day, when more than \$31,000,000 was contributed. The total for the eight days as tabulated at the federal reserve bank

vas \$122,939,000. State returns for yesterday were: Massachusetts, \$13,873,000. Rhode Island, \$2,239,000. Connecticut, \$2,020,000. Maine, \$871,000. New Hampshire, \$861,000.

Vermont, \$421,000.

Vermont remained in the lead in the ercentage of the quota subscribed, its total of \$5,344,000 representing over 55 per cent; Connecticut, with a total of \$24,103,000, had 48 per cent of the state's

New England cities and towns which had reported oversubscriptions of their quotas at noon totaled 189, late additions to the list including Dalton and New Ashford in this state, and Saybrook and Mansfield, Conn.

BILLION MARK PASSED. Subscription Officially Reported To-day

Less Than One-Fourth of Quota. Washington, D. C., April 30-Subscrip tions to the Victory Liberty loan offi-cially reported to the treasury to-day, passed one billion dollars. Thus with the campaign nearly half over, less than

CHECK UP BREWERS WHO MAKE BEER

Agents of Department of Justice Will Investigate After May 1-It Is Said That Brewers Who Keep Up Manufacture Will Do So at Own Risk.

Washington, D. C., April 30.-Agents of the department of justice have been early signing of the treaty is probable, instructed to obtain evidence showing while others say that it is doubtful what brewers continue to manufacture whether the pact will be signed at all, beer after midnight to morrow, when the probability are and littlesse reports, coming from different prohibition of the use of foodstuffs in erature, Dr. Theodor Melchlor, general sources, indicate a lack of concerted at | manufacture of intoxicating liquors be-

This evidence may or may not be used in prosecution of brewers, depending largely on what the federal court in New York decides in the beer case now pending there. Whether production of near-beer after to-morrow midnight is prohibited, the department of justice has

Manufacturers of wine or beer, who ontinue to operate after May 1, will do so at their own risk, although the department has not indicated any intention of causing immediate arrests.

PART OF 77TH CAME TO HOME PORT

Liberty Division Men Landed at New York To-day on Steamship Louisville; Some of 39th Also Arrive.

New York, April 30 .- Thirty-six Officers and 1,379 men of the 77th (Lib erty) division, largely New York drafted men, arrived here to-day from Brest on the steamship Louisville, which Amos J. Burbank of Weathersfield Has brought altogether 2,338 troops, 86 members of soldiers and sailors' famlies, and 55 sailors and civilians.

On the steamer Regina D'Italia from bank was found shot through the head Marseilles were 1,819 troops including nine officers and 444 men of the 30th years of age and had been living with division. The other troops were casuals, his son for the past year doing the including 45 from Massachusetts and

HAD RESTLESS NIGHT Favorable.

New York, April 30 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federa iton of Labor, who was seriously injured on Sunday night, when his taxicab collided with a street car, passed a restless night but his condition this morning seemed favorable, according to a statement given out by his secretary,

-000 MONTPELIER

The officers of the fire department are looking for the person or persons who rang the fire alarm about 4 o'clock this morning. No arrangement had been made for pulling in the alarm when the boys arrived, with the result that the full fire equipment responded to the call from box near the Pavilion. When they reached the place there was no one to advise the members of the department so that, after investigation, the depart lieved to have been worn by Ensign ment returned to the fire station. The department was called to the Lane proplost when a scaplane from the naval erty on East State street Monday night air station here was wrecked at sea last for a chimney burning out. It was one Friday, was brought into Province of the hottest chimneys that the depart town by a fisherman to-day. The cloth- ment has seen in a long time, the woodwork near the chimney being black

> Deputy Sheriff C. A. Smith has re turned from a trip to New Hampshire on probation matters.

The young ladies of the Church of the dainty Japanese cups, a very pretty Good Shepherd met last evening with drill, given by 12 little maidens, gave i Miss Ruth Parker for the purpose of real Japanese touch to the whole affair, organizing a young people's society, to A spray of arbutus was presented each work in conjunction with the woman's one as they entered the door. A piano guild. It was an enthusiastic meeting, solo was rendered by Miss Dorothy Ten-New York, April 30.—The world's and it was desirous that all young ladies ney and a violin solo by Miss Marjorie most powerful battleship, the super-connected with the church become mem- Smith. The program was followed by a dreadnaught Tennessee, was successfully bers of this guild aid. The following demonstration of several very appetizconnected with the church become mem- Smith. The program was followed by a launched to day, sliding down the ways officers were elected: President, Mrs. ing rice dishes. This department has Densmore of Graniteville are planning at the New York navy yard at 9:45 Hanson; vice-president, Ruth Parker; given the club a series of most enjoysecretary and treasurer, May Dale.

Y LOAN SPURT RUINS SHOCKED THE GERMANS

Destruction Done by Their Army in France Caused **Odd Emotions**

DELEGATION ARRIVES TO RECEIVE TERMS

Windows in Train Carrying Followers Were Smashed

En Route

Versailles, April 30 (By the Associated Press).-The German peace plenipotentiaries who arrived in Versailles last night were greeted by cold, raw weather, with occasional rain squalls, on the first day of their sojourn here. Wearied from their long journey, the chief figures of the delegation slept late. The lessor functionaries, however, heavily clothed against the storm, strolled through the sodden grounds of the park or along the

The May day strike applies to the Ver-sailles hotels, but it is understood it will The May day strike applies to the Versailles hotels, but it is understood it will est sum, namely \$614; but this is due to not be allowed to prevent the German representatives getting their meals and the money allotted to it last year. Other rvice as usual to-morrow.

Versailles, April 30 (Havas).-When the German delegation to the peace con-gress, headed by Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, reached Versailles last night, it was received in the name of the French used for work in improving a short secgovernment by M. Chaliere, prefect of the department of Seine-Et-Oise, to whom the count expressed thanks on behalf of the delegation. The count's sec-retary (Herr Regider) subsequently remarked to the newspaper men present: "Words fail me to describe my feelings

as I crossed your devastated regions. I

hope the peace which we are about to sign will give satisfaction to all the na-tions which participated in the war." Versailles, April 30 (By the Associated Press). - Germany's plenipotentiaries to the peace congress reached Vauceresson, five miles from Versailles, last night. They are Count Von Brokdorff-Rantzau German foreign minister: Herr Landsmanager of the Warburg bank; Herr

and telegraphs, and Herr Schuecking. The German delegates, accompanied by some 60 clerks, traveled in two spe cial trains from Germany. After tening to a short address and being photographed by army press photograph ers, the Germans were conveyed in automobiles to Versaiflies, where they are now lodged in hotels.

sembly; Herr Giesberg, minister of posts

Several windows of the second train which brought journalists and minor attaches, were broken as a result of a minor demonstration during the trip, but otherwise the journey from Berlin passed without incident.

Among those who arrived with the German foreign minister was Dr. Haniel Von Haismsausen, former councillor at the German embassy at Washington; Director Strauss, of the Deutsch bank; Herr Rudiger, secretary to Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, and other minor offi-

-(0000)-AMERICAN OFFICER HANGED IN FRANCE

Assaulted a Little Girl Who Died in Consequence of the Injuries She Received.

Paris, April 30 .- A Havas dispatch from Dijon states that American army authorities at Is-sur-Tille, a village near that city, have sentenced and hanged an American lieutenant for assault upon a little girl who died in consequence of the injuries she received. -000-

TALK OF THE TOWN

Arthur Liberty of St. Johnsbury be-gan work recently at the H. F. Cutler automobile show rooms as salesman and emonstrator.

The Vermont Fruit store, which has been in control of Fraquelli &, Vanetti for several years, changed hands Monof Winooski. He has been associated past ten years, so is well versed in the fruit business. Mr. Fraquelli expects to leave next week for Detroit, Mich. The other partner, Mr. Vanetti, died during the influenza epidemic last fall.

The Times is in receipt of several opies of "The Watch on the Rhine," a weekly paper published by the army of has three brothers, all of whom were in occupation in Germany. The papers were that division and will take part in the sent by John Daffine, formerly a citizen parade. of Barre, who learned the cutting trade at Burke Bros. Mr. Daffine is a memsent which makes an earnest plea for adv. an early return home.

Yesterday the Japanese afternoon givthe Barre Woman's club was very tastefully carried out. The hall was decorated with a profusion of cherry blos soms, parasols and banners. Kimonos able and helpful afternoons.

FEARFUL CALAMITY BY HEAVY QUAKE IS APPREHENDED

As Many as 15 Distinct Shocks, Many of Them Severe, Were Recorded on Instruments in United States.

Washington, D. C., April 30 .- A very severe and prolonged earthquake, estimated to have centered between 4,000 and 4,100 miles from Washington, was recorded early to-day at the George-town university seismographical observ-

St. Louis, April 30. - Severe earth-quakes centered 5,400 miles west by southwest from St. Louis were recorded early to-day by the seismograph at St. Louis university. Fifteen distinct shocks were recorded, starting at 2:30 a. m. and

Station and Marched

Stated at Union though the Warren street section of the third ward came into the debate at times. The difficulty in the second ward is due to the efforts of water to seek the lowest were Dismissed ending at 5:20 a. m.

New York, April 30.—Cable reports re-ceived by the South American Cable Co. indicate that the earthquake which oc curred in San Salvadore two days ago in San Salvadore cabled that the dam-

age was extensive.
At least 40 persons were killed and companied by a violent eruption of the vocano of San Salvadore wiped out many towns in the republic. Many buildings were destroyed in the city of San Salvadore and enormous damage was done on coffee plantations which were buried beneath lava and volcanic ashes.

CITIES LEFT OUT. Neither Barre Nor Montpelier Gets Any "Back Road" Allotment.

570.56 of the \$75,000 appropriated by the legislature to be used on back roads. But of this amount Barre City and Montpelier do not get any, for neither has any "back roads." Several towns suffered a decrease because no money can be ex towns which carried over a balance from last year are: Duxbury, \$1.89; More town, \$3.46; and Roxbury, \$9.27.

The work can be spread over a total of 860 miles, but it will not be. It will be tion of highway on some back road.

The mileage town follows:	and	allotmen	t to each
		Mileage.	Allotment.
Barre City	7882		
Barre Town		60	8443.40
Berlin	****	56	614.38
Cabot		55	406.45
Calais		76	561.64
Duxbury		24	179.25
East Montpelier	14100	50	369.50
Payston			251.26
Marshfield			443.40
Middlesex		53	391.67
Montpelier		March 500	11+112
Moretown			291.67
Northfield			443.40
Plainfield		33	243.87
Roxbury	A A.W.	erre 47	356.60
Waitsfield			192.14
Warren			369.50
Waterbury		53	391.67
Wobdbury	*(*,*)*;	52	384.28
Worcester	17.60	32	236.48
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... 860 \$6,570.56 TALK OF THE TOWN

The Philathea class of the First Bap tist church will hold a work meeting with Mrs. Harry Jones this evening. Come early. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bagsley of Granite-

ville were called to Berlin, N. H., today by the death of Mr. Bagley's uncle, Hugh Gallagher. E. A. Drown has gone to Lyndonville,

his former home, to visit for a few days with his mother, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks. Mrs. T. A. Thomson of Springfield has completed a brief visit with friends in

this city and Graniteville, starting on the morning train for her home. Miss Gertrude Slayton of South Main street and Mrs. Douglas Barclay of 28 Franklin street left yesterday after-

oon on a week's pleasure trip to New Miss Inga Littel, a teacher of Jeffersonville, who has been a few days with the bulk of the scores for the winners

relatives in Graniteville, passed through and proved the undoing of three Northe city yesterday when returning to Mr. and Mrs. George Marrion arrived

this morning from New York City, hav-ing gone there Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marrion's brother, Thomas O'Donnell. Raymond Eastman, son of Mr. and

avenue, has been enjoying a 12-day furlough from the routine of navy life. He returned to Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Henrietta Inglis entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Milne, who leaves for Boston May 3, Mrs.

Milne was given a brooch as a farewell gift from her friends, the presentation speech being made by Miss Ethel Inglis Henry Drumgold completed his dutie as motorman on the Barre and Montpelday. The purchaser is Antonio Da Trato ier Traction and Power company's trolley line Monday night and in a few with the Winooski Fruit Co. for the days will leave for St. Albans, where he has obtained employment as a brake

man in the railway yards. Orrin C. Hughes, assistant manager of Hotel Barre, and wife, are attending today the celebration in Burlington to the returning soldiers, most of whom are boys of the YD division. Mr. Hughes has three brothers, all of whom were in

The Spaulding Glee club will entertain in the assembly hall May 2 at 7:30 p.m. ber of the 73d field artillery and like with a short concert, to be followed by nearly all the other boys in Germany, is dancing. Students, alumni and teachers anxious to get back to America. He calls in the city schools are cordially invited. attention to one article in the papers Admission, 50c per couple; ladies, 25c .-

Lieut. Neale W. Hooker, who entered service while a student at Norwich unien by the home economics department of versity and who was commissioned after a course at the Plattsburg training camp, returned to his home in Barre this morning after having seen much ac tive service with the American expedifitting here and there, tea served in tionary forces in France. He recently returned with the 26th division.

News of the death of Mrs. Adeline Bond, which took place at her home yesterday in Rumney, N. H., was re-

SOLDIERS GOT NOISY WELCOME

About 65 from Camp Devens Arrived in Burlington To-day

BUSINESS HALTED DURING CELEBRATION

Station and Marched Uptown

Burlington, April 30.-A general holiquake of 1917, it was said at the offices of the company's plant and other reappearing and eventually, no doubt, been received, but the company's agent in San Salvadora called the company's plant and other reappearing and eventually, no doubt, finding its way into Potash brook at the may prove as disastrous as the great day was observed to day by the Ameri-quake of 1917, it was said at the offices can Woolen company's plant and other were met at 10 o'clock on their arrival by special cars from Camp Devens and a parade was formed at the Union stamillions of dollars of property destroyed tion and marched through the business of his real estate back of Tremont street in June, 1917, when an earthquake ac-streets. Two bands, city officials and from time to time to the advantage or military organizations and citizens participated and the men were given a banquet at the Van Ness house.

All stores and offices were closed during the parade and the streets were packed. Whistles blowing, bells ringing structed Attorney E. R. Davis to appear and prolonged cheers greeted the reand ask the city what it was going to do and prolonged cheers greeted the returning heroes during the march and about it. N. S. Love, who resides at the assured them of their welcome home.

NINE LICENSES GRANTED IN BARRE

James Hayes Is a New Holder and Joseph A. Comolli and Paolo Luchina Did Not Get Licenses Again

Only nine licenses for the sale of iquor in Barre during 1919 have been granted by the Washington county liense board, according to an announce ment made to-day. This is two less than the number allowed by law. Two of the license holders of last year, Paolo Luchina and Joseph A. Comolli, who were applicants again this year, were left out, while James Hayes, who did not have a license last year, was granted a first-class license this year. The others who still retained their licenses at the close of the present year were

successful applicants. The complete list with their locations is as follows: Frank E. Austin, 7th class, 247 North

Main street. Andrew J. Guthrie, 1st class, 12 Pearl

Main street.

John Papin, 1st class, 313 North Main had dumped in twenty cartloads of stone are trying to make some arrangement street.

Charles M. Hawes, 1st class, 219 North Main street. In addition to these, E. A. Drown was granted a druggist's license.

--- 626262--GODDARD EVENED UP. Defeated Norwich Varsity at Northfield By Score of 10 to 8.

Goddard evened up matter with the Norwich varsity nine at Northfield yesterday when she defeated the latter in the second game of a series of baseball by the score of 10 to 8. The first game played in this city two weeks ago was won by Norwich. Although the weather was far from being pleasant for good ball, both teams showed great improvement over their initial encounter. The work of the Norwich infield was much faster. The stick work of Harrington, who in the third inning sent over two runs with a clean home run, was outstanding. The batting of Beatty, Gormley and Pilgrim for Goddard resulted in

wich pitchers. Ogston, a former Spaulding player, pened on the mound for Norwich, pitched good ball for five innings, being

replaced by Adams and he later by Warren. Howard twirled the first three rounds

for Goddard, but was forced to reire Mrs. Alvah W. Eastman of 9 Eastern when Harrington, in the third frame drove in two runs with his home run. Kelley pitched good ball for the remainder of the game.

The score by innings: 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 5-10 0 2 2 0 1 1 2 0 0 -8 Runs: Pilgrim 3, Gormley 2, Brackett, Kelley, Slayton, King, McGarghan, Harrington, Martin 2, Keefe, Haines, Matthews, Hyland; batteries, Goddard, Howard, Kelley and Brackett; Norwich, Ogston, Adams, Warren and Hyland.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Gilbert S. Davis of Windsor, pres ident of the state federation of women's clubs, was an over-night business visitor in Barre. Mrs. Davis was here to arrange for the federation meeting to be held in this city the first week in June Nearly every incoming train is bring-ing back soldiers, most of whom were

members of the 26th division who were discharged at Camp Devens, following the parade in Boston last Friday. Among those returning are John McDonald, J. Francis Paul, Sidney Newcombe, Allan Nixon, John Murray, John Lucia (now of Lebanon, N. H.), Ernest F. Eastman of Washington, F. Beltrami, Ralph Downing of Washington, Raymond Fogg of Williamstown, Bert Taylor and George Taylor of Chelsea.

The regular meeting of the Wohelo campfire met last Saturday with Almira Wales. One new member was initiated. The following program was given: Dramatization, Florence Summers, Al mira Wales and Catherine; piano solo Almira Wales; reading, Elva Veino; rec itation, Gwendolyn Kendall; duet, Florence and Gertrude Summers; song, coived by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Badger, ence and Gertrude Summers; song, Mrs. Bond was of one of the earliest campfire. A bountiful luncheon of sandfamilies to settle in Websterville, where wiches, cake, cocoa and peanuts was she resided until 12 years ago. Dr. E. H. served, to which everyone did due jus-Bailey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman tice. The meeting broke up after having Densmore of Graniteville are planning played games, every girl declaring she to leave by automobile to-day to attend had had a lovely time. Miss Camire is guardian.

WATER'S BAD EFFECTS

City and Property Owners Have Some Problems to Deal With Which Arise from Flooding in the Tremont Street Section.

Water and its deleterious effects chiefly the latter—were the occasion for an interesting debate in the board of dermen's regular meeting last ever something like an hour being spread considering the wasting influence ter when applied to mother each when mother earth lies in the inhabited OF part of the city. The chief least in the inhabited part of the city. The chief location was in the Park, Elm, Hall and Tremont street section of the second ward, al-though the Warren street section of the

to the efforts of water to seek the lowest level in the easiest manner possible, said water starting from upper Elm street, coursing down across that thoroughfare, lifting considerable parcels of real estate flood time, and then dropping out Corskie that more water than ever has been diverted into this waterway, with the result that he is losing a great deal disadvantage of his neighbors, whatever the case may be. Mr. Corskie claims that the diversion of much of this water is a responsibility on the part of the city of Barre, and at the last meeting he incorner of Tremont and Hall streets, has had his tussles also with the water and has, it was reported, laid pipe as a means

of protection So, after hearing the complaint of Mr. Corskie, the committee of the whole automobile. He was working as a printmade an official visit to the location, as some other city councils have done, and investigated the surroundings. It was found that a considerable volume of water does come down through the real es-tate of some land owners there, but the responsibility on the city was not wholly apparent, or so some of the aldermen reported. Nor were the remedies any the clearer.

Thus, when it came before the board last evening, there was no nearer approach to the solution of the tangle; and, after long discussion, the matter was left with the committee of the whole, with some intimation that the interested property owners might be called, per haps, into conference.

The Warren street case is also of long standing. It is claimed that a retaining wall was washed out by water so that it toppled over, with the result that the city at some previous time-three years ago, it was said-agreed to fill in where the wall had gone down. Because that work was not done to the satisfaction of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ciradelli, the latter ap-Mr. and Mrs. G. Ciradelli, the latter appeared before the board and asked what tinued: Ellis J. Emery vs. Oscar Emthe city was going to do to live up to ery; Ida Houghton vs. Herbert Hough-Charles Zanleoni, 1st class, 243 North its agreement. Mayor Glysson asserted ton; Alice Burns vs. David Burns; Kath-Main street.

James Hayes, 1st class, 248 North. Ciradelli had stated because he was a ry Mason vs. Mabel Mason. member of the street committee at the Angelo Scampini, let class, 303 North time and he remembered the conditions; Main street. chips until the city teams had to be for an adjustment of the matter. called off that job to look after the streets. Mrs. Ciradelli was given assur-

to complete the fill. So much for water and its deleterious effects. The other business of the board presented to the judges Tuesday afterwas soon attended to. Assessor N. B. Ballard was told that the assessors could engage a clerk up to a salary of \$18 a week. Alderman Ballard stating that it would be impossible for him to give all Body of Mrs. Emma A. Nichols Brought his time to the work. A pool room li cense was granted to David Farrand. Victor Valley was given permission to move a henhouse from Smith street to Granite street, providing the location is satisfactory to the building inspector.

The following warrants were ordered paid: Street payroll, \$374.43; engineering payroll, \$42.33; water payroll, \$78.11; fire payroll, \$148.73; police payroll, \$113.01; assessors payroll, \$68; city hall janitor, \$16; social worker, \$18; Allen Lumber Co., \$2.64; Mrs. Grace Morgan, \$2; J. F. Spencer, \$24.

FANNY BROWN WAS FASCINATING. As Presented by Students of Goddard Seminary.

"The Fascinating Fanny Brown," pre-sented in two acts at Goddard seminary last evening by students of the graduat ing class, was one of the most humorous plays ever produced in this city by amateur actors and actresses. From the instant the curtains were drawn the comedy began and all the merits of the show were brought out by the competent people chosen to assist in the entertainment. Each one acted with such reality that the interest of the people became completely absorbed. It was with much cleverness and ingenuity that the plot and conclusion was uncovered and caused almost incessant laughter.

Probably because of the uncertainty of the weather the usual large crowd did not throng the chapel whenever an evening of entertainment is staged for the public, but although not all the seats were filled, a fair sized crowd witnessed the performance.

The scene was restricted to a living room of a summer hotel, where only one leged cruelty to a 14-year-old boy man registered for the season. This part | named Harley Bell, who had been placed was covered by William D. Flanders, in the hands of Charles Smith of who together with the hotel keeper, Per- Walden. State's Attorney James Campcival Gale, acted by Percy J. Pitkin, bell of Caledonia county accompanied continued to draw the chuckles from the the probation officer. Complaint came to audience. Henry Dudley, another stage the state department through W. A. character, who was really Merritt A. Dutton of the public service commis-Jones, with the aid of a few frills and decorations, made a stunning Miss Fanny Brown, and the central attraction in the play. Dorothy Dudley could not have by whipped and that for cleven days been better portrayed than by E. Miriam following April 11 he lived in an old Hopkins, recently one of the leading barn about 1,000 yards away, with a characters in the local talent show, Over the Top." Miss Hopkins was a reditable actress and disclosed much talent. Doris L. Jenkins, clothed in the garments of and assuming the title of Florence Howe, is to be complimented upon the fine production of the character she represented, also Miss Frances M. McWilliams as Aurey Caldwell, Fran ces M. Pratt as Mrs. Caldwell and Marjorie L. Worcester as Martha, the maid, and Emily M. Libby as Mrs. Moffett, were praiseworthy members of the cast.

Mrs. Mary Wiley, formerly the pastry

home in Burlington yesterday, after call- people in that Aleinity are much stirred ing on old acquaintances in this city.

WERE SET FORTH EXTRADITION WAS GRANTED

& er Tyrell Goes Back to California to Answer Charge

OF STEALING AUTO AT LOS ANGELES

Were Dismissed To-day

Extradition papers have been signed by Governor Clement in the case of Lester Tyrell, who has been held in Washington county jail for ten days awaiting the arrival of an officer from California and who had brought habeas corpus proceedings before Judge F. L. Fish. The habeas corpus case was to have been heard this afternoon, but Judge Fish, on hearing of Gov. Clement's action, dismissed the proceedings as the matter had been taken out of the court's hands thereby. Deputy Sheriff Frank Cochran of Los Angeles, who arrived in Montpelier Tuesday, will leave late to-day on the return trip to California, accompanied by Tyrell.

The young man was arrested at Waterbury ten days ago following information from California that he was wanted in connection with the stealing of an er at the Waterbury Record office at the time he was arrested. Deputy Sheriff Cochran, who presented his papers to Governor Clement, stated that Tyrell was really on probation following a charge of stealing a Studebaker automobile and that he was alleged to have been caught in the act of trying to crank up a Stutz car later. In the requlsition papers brought by Deputy Sheriff Cochran, the charge is set up that Tyrell stole a Studebaker automobile while on the papers was a photograph of a man alleged to have been Tyrell.

DIVORCE SUITS WITHDRAWN. Several Were Wiped Out in Washington

County Court. In Washington county court Tuesday, everal divorce cases were heard. These included a part of the evidence in the case of Antonio DeCosta vs. Antonette DeCosta, adultery; and Wells vs. Wells,

intolerable severity.

After the order connected with the dissolving of the injunction in the Lowethe city was to fill within four feet of Borden Milk company et al case had been Angelo Calderara, 1st class, 325 North the street to the bank of the brook, al-John E. Hoban, 7th class, 20 Pearl from dumping the filling material. Al-treet. the temporary injunction now stands, al-derman McMillan stated that the city though it is understood that attorneys

This morning was occupied with the further presentation of testimony in the ance that further steps would be taken Bianchi vs. Union Granite company case. The evidence in the divorce case of Bertha Buker vs. Don L. Buker, was

BURIAL IN BARRE. from Auburn, Me.

The body of Mrs. Emma A. Nichols. who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Abbott, in Auburn, Me., Jan. 6, 1919, was brought to Barre on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and the funeral service was held yesterday afternoon from B. W. Hooker & Co.'s undertaking rooms, Rev. J. B. Reardon of the Universalist church officiating. The interment was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery, and the bearers were H. A. Gould, Lewis Coburn of North Montpelier, Lawson Cummins of Montpelier, Willis Abbott of Auburn, Me., Mortimer G. Nichols of London, Eng.,

and Ralph Parker of East Montpelier. Mrs. Nichols was born in East Montpelier 80 years ago, being the daughter of Julius B. and Sally Snow Holbrook Davis. She married Dr. George B. Nichols and after a short residence in East Montpelier, they went to Chicago, where they resided 18 years. Thirty four years ago they came to Barre and Dr. Nichols became one of the leading medical men here. He died in 1903, since which time Mrs. Nichols had resided in Barre and at Auburn, Me., where her daughter, Mrs. Abbott, resides. Her son, Mortimer G. Nichols, has for some years been located in London. He returned to the United States last March and plans to go back to London next month. --(0000)-

CRUELTY ALLEGED

Against Walden Man in the Treatment of 14-Year-Old Boy.

State Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey has returned to Montpelier from Walden, where he investigated a case of al-

It is alleged that the Bell youth ran away from Smith's after being severedog for a companion. The boy had no shoes and his feet had become bruised as he went about nights in his stockingfeet. The boy lived on milk from the separator in the barn of a family living nearby and on cornment which he

mixed with the milk. A charge of cruelty is to be preferred against Smith and in the meantime the Bell boy is being kept at the place of Mr. Fleming. An attorney and a deputy sheriff are said to have gone to the Fleming house Monday to get the boy but Mr. Fleming declined to give up the youth. A heating on the cook at Hotel Barre, returned to her case is expected to be held Friday. The

up over the matter,